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John Keiller Mackay

I present to you, Sir, John Keiller Mackay whom we honour on this occasion as one of Canada's most outstanding servants under the Crown. He has served his country and his Sovereign as a gallant soldier, as special Crown Counsel, as judge both of the High Court of Justice and of the Court of Appeal, and, in a fitting climax to his career, as Vice-Regal representative of this Province - all in a manner that has evoked the universal admiration, enthusiasm and affection of our people. He is a profound literary scholar, master of the spoken word, humanitarian, churchman and jurist, of kindly spirit and bountifully stored intellect. We therefore commend to you this loyal and devoted Canadian for the highest honour which is ours to bestow.